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1. ON AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 19, MINISTER OF HEALTH KHAMPHAI ABHAY -- PERHAPS IN RESPONSE TO OUR SUGGESTIONS OF SEPTEMBER 18 (REFTEL, PARA 2) - DREW UP A COUNTERPROPOSAL WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO STRIKERS AT OB HOSPITAL ON MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 20. IT IS TO BE SIGNED BOTH BY THE MINISTER AND BY SECRETARY OF STATE KHAMLIENG PHOLSENA (PATHET LAO). KHAMLIENG AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTER WILL DELIVER THE DOCUMENTS TOGETHER.

2. PROPOSAL CALLS FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE MINISTRY AND STRIKERS BUT STATES THAT STRIKERS' COMPLAINTS AGAINST INDIVIDUAL HOSPITAL OFFICIALS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO A BOARD OF INQUIRY, MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH SIDES AND OF OTHER PERSONS; SUCH COMPLAINTS THEMSELVES

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SHOULD NOT BE A SUBJECT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. SITUATION AT THE HOSPITAL CONTINUES TO BE CALM,
WITH GOODWILL SHOW BY BOTH SIDES IN KEEPING ESSENTIAL
SERVICES GOING TO PATIENTS.
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